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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcome. They do not necessarily represent the views of this paper. If you want to have your say please send your letter to the Dillsburg Banner, 31 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg PA 17019

Please include your name and phone number. Letters unsigned will not be printed.

First Lady Casey to begin story time at Dillsburg Library

Area residents are invited June 12 to join Pennsylvania's First Lady as she tells the first of many stories scheduled as part of the summer reading program of the Dillsburg Area Public Library.

Ellen Casey, wife of Pennsylvania Governor Robert P. Casey, will read a story of her choice to children at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12 at the Dillsburg Library at 17 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg.

The six-week program will feature different story tellers for each of three story times every week of the program.

The schedule is as follows (Beginning June 18)

Tuesdays – story time for 3, 4 and 5 year olds from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays (excluding July 4) – story time for children entering 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays – story time for children entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grades from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

The programs will end the week of July 24, 25 and 26 and culminate with an all-day open house at the library, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., during which time refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Interested parents may register their children at the Aesop's Fables puppet show June 11 at the library beginning at 7 p.m. or at the library any time thereafter. All children registering will receive a packet with a small prize.

For more information call Mrs. Virtue at 432-4567 or the library at 432-5613.

Medieval Arts to be shown at Quay Park

A demonstration of Medieval costume and crafts, sword fighting and dancing will be held at Dillsburg's Quay Park on Saturday, June 16 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The demonstration is provided by the area branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism – Marche of the Black Rose. It is free to people of all ages interested in learning about life in Middle Ages.

Individuals and families are invited to stop by for a few minutes or stay for the full two hour program. Quay Park is located on North Baltimore Street in Dillsburg, between the square and the post office.

The program is sponsored by the Summer Reading Program of the Dillsburg Public Library.

For more information call Mrs. Virtue at 432-4567 or the Dillsburg Library at 432-5613.

Library sponsors Baltimore trip

The Friends of the Dillsburg Library are sponsoring a bus trip to Baltimore on Saturday, September 8.

Reservations are being accepted for the day trip from now until August 24, on a first-come, first served basis. The cost of the trip is $35.00 per person and includes transportation, a bus tour of the city, a harbor cruise and dinner at Mountaingate Restaurant in Thurmont, Maryland.

For additional information, call M.L. Berchini at 432-5658.

National Aquarium Coming

Winding its way from New York through Pennsylvania to the Chesapeake Bay, the Susquehanna River is alive with recreational and educational opportunity. Vividly linking the Susquehanna with the Chesapeake, the National Aquarium will bring its traveling tanks of river and Bay creatures to this year's Susquehanna River Celebration. Saturday June 9, 1990, 11 to 4 p.m., Fort Hunter Park. Sportsmen, folk music lovers, historians, solar energy entrepreneurs and outdoor buffs – all are certain to find SOMETHING of interest at the June "Certain-to-Appeal-to-Just-About-Everyone" Fifth Susquehanna River Celebration. Rain or shine, free charge.

This is an opportunity for all ages to come out, have fun, and learn about and enjoy the river as a living system. The Pennsylvania Raptor and Wildlife Association brings a live bald eagle for an up-close and personal look at the high-flying world of the raptor. Electroshocking by experts in the river will temporarily stun fish so that they can be more easily caught and examined. Free canoeing will be offered. Live music, storytellers and flying demonstrations, and exhibits and events from River Trivia Games to solar cooking, Indian/river history talks, geology walks, films, slide shows and "photovoltaic cell" energy demonstrations will take place throughout the day, free of charge. Public well and spring water samples can also be brought in for nitrate testing on site, in DER's Mobile Nutrient lab.

Over 40 organizations will be present with exhibits, walks and talks, and public information. Gnome Countryside storyteller Dick Humphries will delight children (of all ages) with stories and games. Experts will volunteer their time to lead Geology walks, plant walks, insect walks – and give talks on spider web building, amphibians, rivers, and much more! There is no admission charge for the celebration or for any of the events or exhibits. Food will be available for purchase through concession stands, and some tickets to the Chesapeake Blue Crab Feast may be available for purchase the day of the Celebration (advance orders strongly suggested: call 236-8825 as soon as possible).

Bids Solicited

Franklin Township Board of Supervisors are soliciting bids for opening at their meeting on June 18, 1990, 8:00 p.m. Following is general information for details for interested parties please contact the township at 717 432-3773 or by writing to Franklin Township, P.O. Box 95, Dillsburg, Pa. 17019

2,000 tons more or less of ID-2 Binder Course in place with one bituminous seal, with 10 ton roller with operator, on the following anticipated roads: County Line Road for a distance of approximately 3500 feet (in general fund project). County Line Road for a distance of approximately 5600 feet, and Cutlerstown Road for a distance of approximately 4500 feet (State fund project). The depth to be at the direction of the township. Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to award contract for entire projects or portion of any of the roads stated. Contractor must display warning subcontractors allowed. Non collusion affidavit required. Materials must meet standard specifications of PennDOT and proposals must be on forms furnished by township bid bond and performance bond required. Bids must be in sealed envelope marked "ID-2 bid and must be received by the township by 7:30 p.m. on June 18, 1990.

Lynn L. Potts, Secretary

FOR SALE

By sealed bid. WOODS MOWER MODEL HS 108 – 8 foot Rotary mower with power take off with hydraulic pump. To inspect CONTACT Roadmaster Ray Lerew 432-5773. Sealed bids to be received by the township on or before the Supervisor's meeting on Tuesday June 19, 1990 7:30 p.m. Meeting at Franklin Township Municipal Building, at 150 Century Lane, Dillsburg, Pa. By mail to Franklin Township, PO Box 95, Dillsburg, PA 17019. Bids to be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked on the outside "mower bid". Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Lynn L. Potts, Secretary
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Executor's Notice

Estate of Arlella F. Tracey, late of Carroll Township, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned. Donald E. Tracey, residing at 168 Vinnoy Drive, York, Pennsylvania 17402

Jane M. Alexander, Esquire
Attorney
Donald E. Tracey
Executor
6/7-6/14-6/21

BIRTHS

Polyclinic Medical Center

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Percherski (Janice Ann Miller), Dillsburg, son, 5/9/90.

Benefit for Make a Wish Foundation

The Mason Dixon Chapter of ABATE of PA will hold a softball game to benefit the "Make a Wish Foundation". Five teams will participate. It will be held June 10 at 11:00 a.m. in Abbottstown. For more information call John at 432-8509.

Puppet show kicks off summer Library program

A brave mouse, a lazy fox, and a very determined turtle are featured players in an puppet version of Aesop's Fables to be performed on Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Dillsburg Area Public Library at 17 S. Baltimore Street in Dillsburg.

The puppet show is free to the public and is sponsored by the Dillsburg library as the kick off to its annual summer reading program.

Acclaimed puppeteer Steve Abrams will perform Aesop's Fables as part of an introduction to puppet theater.

The program is part of the Outreach Lecture Program, funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and sponsored by the University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology of The University of Pennsylvania.

Children may register for the summer reading program at the puppet show. The six-week program begins June 19.

Recent Dillsburg Lion Lucky Lottery

SECOND PRIZE WINNER – Diane Hampton, who purchased her winning ticket from her brother-in-law Lion Dick Hampton, won second place.

This event was held at the Monaghan Township Fire Company and was once again a tremendous success, bringing in several thousand dollars. The proceeds will help the Dillsburg Lions to support various local charities and community needs.

The affair is limited to 200 tickets. One hundred and ten prizes were awarded during the evening.

The two lucky finalists this year were Diane Hampton of Milton who won the second prize of $300 that was contributed by our local ReMax Real Estate Agency located at 125 West Harrisburg Street, and owned and operated by Don and Daisy Ohrum. And, the first prize winner was Carol Desiderati of Dillsburg, who received the grand prize of $1000, taken from the proceeds of the gala evening event.

The Dillsburg Lions are appreciative of all those who contributed to the success of this project.

Make sure you contact a Dillsburg Lion to make reservations for next years Lions lucky lottery. This will be the Ninth Annual Presentation of this event.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER – Receiving the $1,000 check from Lions President Dick Polar is Carol Desiderati.

Motich named to dean's list

Nathan Motich, a Carroll Township resident, has made dean's list at Shippensburg University for the spring semester. A member of the Honors Program, Nathan is enrolled in a Pre-Med course of study and is working toward dual majors in Biology and Psychology.

Nathan is employed this summer at Shippensburg as a Research Assistant in the Biology Department.

Gospel service scheduled

Special gospel services are planned at Finebur Park Assembly of God Church with Evangelist Walter Schell of Binghampton, N.Y. Services will be conducted Sunday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Sunday morning service will be at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Schell has traveled throughout the United States conducting gospel crusades as well as in several foreign countries. He has recorded three gospel music albums. His ministry includes "prayer for the sick" and a special emphasis on the "Work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today." He will be sharing testimonies of answered prayer in his own life as well as those he has ministered to.

Pastor Stephen Reynolds invites everyone to these services and suggests for further information call 432-2869.

WITF 89.5 expands hourly

Beginning June 15, WITF-FM89.5 will broadcast hourly NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (NPR) NEWSCASTS as well as local news in an effort to provide award-winning national news as well as comprehensive and timely local news to southcentral Pennsylvania listeners.

At the beginning of each hour on weekdays, WITF-FM will broadcast three minutes of local news, weather, and sports and a three minute NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO NEWSCAST. The broadcasts will be reported and anchored by WITF's Don Rooney, Mona Gabriel, and Ed Arke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy

Couple celebrates 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy, RD 3, Coudersport (Odin), Pennsylvania celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1, 1990. Mrs. Murphy is the former Miriam Firestone, daughter of the late William and Rhena Firestone. Mr. Murphy is the son of the late James and Carrie Murphy. He is a retired heavy-equipment mechanic and welder and the former owner of the Murphy Coal Company of Mt. Pleasant (Westmoreland County). The couple was married in the parsonage of the Rohler's Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. by Rev. Sutton.

A golden wedding anniversary dinner was held in their honor at the Antler's Inn, Gaines, Pennsylvania. In addition to the Murphys, those attending were Roy and Mary Jane Firestone of Wellsville; Sara Murray of Dillsburg; Ken and Racnell Firestone of Harrisburg; Tom and Rosemary Firestone, Janice and Dean Trump, Steve, Linda, and Brian Firestone, all of Dillsburg; and John and June Buckler of Coudersport.

A surprise luncheon was also held for Mr. and Mrs. Murphy at the Calvary Baptist Church in Coudersport on Sunday, June 3.

Crowley to appear at Pro Am Photo

Terry Crowley, Jr., Second Baseman for the Harrisburg Senators will be appearing at Pro-Am Photo and Video on Saturday, June 9th from 1 to 3 p.m. Pro-Am Photo and Video is located at the Eastgate Plaza on Simpson Ferry Road in Mechanicsburg, is encouraging everyone to bring your camera and pose with Terry Crowley for a picture. Pro-Am will be offering photo buttons with the star for $3 and a special commemorative mini poster suitable for an autograph for just a dollar.

Carroll Township supervisors "weed out" ordinance

By Mary Lou Byrod

Unsightly weeds are not only an eyesore, but also a safety hazard Carroll Township residents told the board of supervisors Tuesday evening.

To control this problem, the supervisors opted to receive complaints of neglected lots, and to send letters to the land owners, asking them to remove the problem. This is how nearby Franklin Township handles his weed and tall grass problems, Supervisor Norman Shelly, Jr. reported.

Larry Eichelberger, chairman of the board of supervisors, said he is confident that most property owners will respond to a written request from the board.

If this method fails, the supervisors said they will reconsider adopting an ordinance.

With this action, the board rejected a written proposal to adopt a grass and weed ordinance. The March 22 request, submitted by John A. Desiderati of Pine Street, outlined specifications for weed control in the Residential/Suburban zones only.

In addition to the specifications, Desiderati included the following statement:

"High grass or weeds will draw snakes and rodents, with the many cases of rabies reported in York County and surrounding areas, we need to act now. you have to think of the children that could be playing near high grass, and weed areas."

Residents attending the Tuesday meeting had other safety concerns. They cited three separate areas in the township where tall weeds and grass impair visibility at intersections.

Bill Wernigg of Berkshire Hills said tall weeds at the intersection of Junction and Williams Grove Roads make it difficult to see oncoming traffic. Sue Graham of Dogwood Lane reported a similar situation existing at the intersection of Dogwood Lane and Mountain Road.

"Sometimes the state forgets to mow his right-of-way," Eichelberger told Wernigg, who said he had contacted PennDot about Williams Grove Road. The township is continuing to mow along its roads, he added.

Another resident attending the meeting suggested that tall weeds growing along Sunny Lane behind the township building could have contributed to an accident there last Thursday. This was not the case, according to the Carroll Township Police Department.

Officer Keith Miller, who was at the scene, said one of the cars was two feet to the left of the center line on a left-hand curve when the collision occurred. In that 7:40 a.m. accident on May 31, the victims sustained minor injuries and both vehicles were seriously damaged, Miller said.

Residents of West Ridge Road complained of two accidents which occured there last month. They cited the poor condition of the unpaved road, and reported that the recent heavy rains have washed stone off the surface.

"The road is not a forgotten problem," Supervisor Shelly said. The township is considering applying blacktop to hold the stones down, he said.

In the meantime, the township will apply for a block grant this fall to renovate the road. "Getting a block grant is definately the way to go to get it (the road) in the proper condition," Eichelberger said.

In other business, the supervisors raised the salaries of the roadmaster, assistant roadmaster and the township secretary. The roadmaster and his assistant received a 50 cents-an hour increase, and the secretary received an increase of 40 cents-an-hour.

Nautical traffic laws

As our waterways become ever more crowded, it is critical that boat operators be courteous and obey the rules of the road. Remember, you are responsible for the safe operation of your boat. Photo: Art McKissick

It was a beautiful June weekend with temperatures in the high 60s. A gentle morning breeze blew, creating ripples on the lake's glassy surface. The parking lot near the ramp was almost full. Fishermen, sailors and canoeists were already enjoying the water when the power boaters began to launch their jet skis and ski boats. The anglers and paddlers were now staying close to shore to avoid the fast moving traffic on the water.

At the other end of the lake, two fishermen were leaving a popular fishing cove. The two men had been fishing from their runabout since 5 a.m. and were tired and hungry. They stayed close to shore to avoid the boating traffic. The sun was glaring in their eyes as they made the turn toward the marina. The chop of the waves against their boat was making it hard to stay awake and concentrate. Suddenly they noticed a canoe directly in front of them. Swerving at the last minute, they managed to avoid the collision. Both boaters were shook up but no one was injured. They were lucky.

Rules of the road on the water are requirements enacted by Congress to promote safe navigation. It is up to each boat operator to be responsible for the safe operation of his/her boat. Listed below are some of the most common rules of the road.

*Hand-propelled boats have the right of way over powerboats and sailboats. Sailboats generally have the right of way over powerboats. Remember that a sailboat using a motor is considered a powerboat and must follow the rules of the road for powerboats.

*Powerboats should stay away from nonpowered craft and should not create a wake that might cause a problem. Cross behind a nonpowered boat so your wake is not thrown over their bow, possibly swamping them.

*When two boats must head on, each boat should alter its course to the starboard (right) to pass. When overtaking or passing another boat, stay clear. The boat being passed has the right of way if it maintains course and speed. When crossing, the boat to the right has the right of way.

*In narrow channels recreational boats must not hamper the operation of large commercial vessels which cannot operate outside their shipping channel. The speed of these commercial vessels are deceptive. A tow can travel one mile in seven minutes and it generally takes 3/4 to 1 1/2 miles to stop. All boats should stay clear of vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver.

*Boats leaving a marina should yield the right of way to boats approaching. Boats must be operated at a slow no wake speed when operating within 100 feet of the shoreline docks, floats, launch ramps, swimmers downed skiers, anchored moored or drifting boats and in areas marked with no-wake buoys.

*Boats must be operated at a rate of speed that will not endanger the life or property of any person. According to John Simmons, Directors of Boating for the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, half of all boating accidents nationwide involved collisions with another boat. Observance of the rules of the road would eliminate most of these. Learn the rules well and they just might save your life.

For more information on rules of the road, take a safe boating course from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadron or purchase their

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Lewis receives B.S. degree

Tamara E. Lewis received a bachelor of science degree in pre-med/biochemistry on Sunday May 13 during ceremonies marking Juniata College's 111th commencement. Frances Hesselbein, former national executive director of the Girls Scouts of America, delivered the commencement address.

Soccer try outs

DASC will have try outs June 10 at Carroll Township.

Under 10 Boys (Birth yr 81 and 82) 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Under 12 Boys (Birth yr 79 and 80) 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Under 14 Girls (Birth yr 77 and 78) 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM*
Under 14 Boys (Birth yr 77 and 78) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Under 14 girls must try out this year due to the number of girls registered for soccer. There will be a division 1 team and a division II team.

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